Some Definitions of Politician

n politician is—well, just read what Washingtonians Mak he is, or should be, or ought to be. You "looks them over and you takes your choice." There are only three days left for you to send in YOUR definition. The contest closes Thursday at noon. No answers received after that time will be considered. So come along. Here are some of the bright ones:

a statesman.

POLITICIAN-A politician is primarily one who is engaged in politics. Generally speaking, he is seeking either to gain or to retain some public fflee, either for himself or for his friends. Ordinarily he must be a member of the organization of a political party, and must combat the plans and

party, and must combat the plans and schemes of his opponents with plans and strategy of his own.

Secondarily, a politician is one who is shrewd, politic. He must be capable, on the one hand, of disarming hostility, and on the other of gaining the good will of people generally. Apparent sociability, friendly nods, smiles, and hand-shakes, with remarkable ability for remembering names and faces are requisite qualifications. Aptitude in pacifying factions, promoting harmony, securing leadership.

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POLITICIAN—A politician is a professional public office seeker.

MELVILLE PALMER ESLIN. POLITICIAN-An ambitious or mer cenary officeseeker, with a conscience pliable to every touch of interests. J. T. C.

POLITICIAN—A fakir and thimble-rigger—a prestidigitator in politics—a confidence person, male or female of tricks and intrigues, whose sole object is to get, buy, barter and trade in votes of men and women who are elec-tors in conventions primaries cauvotes of men and women who are electors in conventions, primaries, caucusses, and at the polls, by any means, fair or foul, for the aggregation he calls "his party," but really for himself first, his friends, next, and always against his "enemies"—the voters of the other, or opposing party. A commercializing broker in votes. A professed social and civic reformer, and self-constituted leader. A Mr. Jekyl and Dr. Hyde. A hypocrite, a liar. and Dr. Hyde. A hypocrite, a liar, and a thief, thoroughly conscienceless, and without the moral sense, or any idea that any one else possesses a

Synonym: A corruptionist, knave, POLITICIAN—A polished and plaus-ible knave in politics, posing as a states-man: a seeker of money and office for himself and his friends; a corruptor of the primaries, the conventions or the polls under the specious pretense of serving the people in the interest of progress, and reform, or any novel and attractive fad that will fool the people and draw their votes. An ambitious, smooth, plausible and utterly corrupt manipulator of politics for his personal aggrandizement, and without

POLITICIAN-A person who is versed in peace and prosperity or in the science of government and the art M. MONTAGUE. 1211 Pa. ave., S. E.

POLITICIAN-A chameleon unit of JAMES GRAY.

POLITICIAN - One who exchanges bunk for ballots. ALICE B. BUTLER. 23 Ninth street southeast

POLITICIAN—A statesman not yet dead. THOMAS W. GILMER. 619 Fourteenth street northwest. POLITICIAN—A good politician will maintain his honor and intergrity inroughout life and will endeavor to purify politics, instead of corrupting it and is more interested in the pub-lic welfare than his own augrandize-ment. He will devote his time and tions that will benefit his fellowmen. A had politician is a schemer, a trick-eter and unscrupulous. He seeks the control of others to gain power and to fill his own purse, regardless of moral law and the rights of others.

A. P. L. POLITICIAN-A compromising person who loves to talk, usually a man, sometimes a woman, but never a lady. FRANK P. MILBURN. POLITICIAN—One who generally gets
what he wants when he wants it.
Sometimes a "dark horse" and a promoter of graft.

POLITICIAN—A person who devotes

his time to the manipulation of votes, men, and measures in order to place and hold in power the party, group, or

clique of which he is a member.
HENRY C. McGAVOCK.
1618 Eighteenth street northwest. POLITICIAN—One skilled in the art of depriving the people, without its knowledge, of the power of electing

its own representatives, and who uses POLITICIAN-A grafter disguised as

POLITICIAN-The man who gets the job he started out after. E. F. BERRT. R. 4, Box 257.

ty to say things that will keep his name on the front page of the newspapers and in the public eye.

S. BUCHANAN. 3508 T. street, northwest.

COLITICIAN-A politician is a phari-ALICE L. MORTON, Beltsville, Md.

POLITICIAN — One versed in the science of government and active in impressing the creed of his political faith upon others. W. B. LONG. POLITICIAN—One versed in the science of government and the art of POLITICIAN—"Same old Bill" Sulgoverning; one devoted to politics; a man of artifice or deep contrivance. TONY GERACI, 1232 Ninth street northwest.

POLITICIAN—One who works to con-trol a public election or elections. C. P. S.

POLITICIAN—(1) One versed in the science of government. (2) One who is devoted to the advancement of a Sixteenth and H streets northwest.

POLITICIAN—The living antithesis of a statesman, but becoming a states-man at some period after death, MAX PRACHT.

POLITICIAN-A natural leader of men who engages in public affairs, whether devoted to the welfare of the community and common good of the country or working in the interest of special privilege and personal aggran

CHARLES F. GREENE, 3550 Tenth street northwest. POLITICIAN—One of nature's dere-licts; a parasite that feeds upon the body politic. F. N. HUGHES, 1473 Florida avenue northwest.

POLITICIAN-One who should serv the masses for principle only-not of fice, honors, nor dollars and cents.
Justice to all, malice toward none.
Conservative in all questions of a political nature.
J. I. GARDINER,
P. O. Box 55, Berwyn, Md.

POLITICIAN-One who is, or pre sumes to be, expert in politics or statecraft; a spoilsman, a schemer, or a statesman, depending upon the pre-dominance of his selfish, mental, and moral characteristics. They are either in the good, better, best class, or in the bad, worse, or worst gang. If in the former they may be statesmen; if the former they may be statesmen; in the latter, they are likely to b grafters. Every statesman is a poli tician, but every politician is

POLITICIAN — One of a predatory class that Dr. Johnson had in mind when he defined patriotism as "the last refuge of a scoundrel." It is an error to state that the words stateswhile the former is essentially more or less of a politician, the latter is rarely, if ever, a statesman. T. F.

POLITICIAN-Less, Individual

POLITICIAN—A combination of hy-poerlsy and ability, patriotism and self love. Not a perfect or altogether admirable person; but an absolute ne-cessity in public affairs and usually as good a citizen as his critics. DANIEL SMITH GORDON.

POLITICIAN — A politician is a shrewd, far-sighted individual, who

What Is a Politician? \$25 for An Answer

Editor The Washington Times:

In casually turning over the leaves of the Standard Dictionary a few days ago the writer's eye chanced to fall upon the word POLITICIAN, which is defined as follows: "One engaged in politics, one who seeks to subserve the interests of a political party merely, especially one who uses politics for private advantage, a spoilsman, a schemer, a statesman." Now, as we are reforming everything in these days men, morals, money, and mediocrity-should we not discipline this lexicographer for presuming to use SCHEMER and STATESMAN as syncnyms? The question is not an idle one by any means, nor is it asked in jest, since we have but to read the serious editorials of the press on any topic to be informed that if the politician has any part in the reduvenation the matter is necessarily queered.

The writer subscribes to five great daily newspapers-reflecting all shades of political opinion in the United States; and with scarcely an exception they refer to the politician as the very antithesis of a moral arbiter. No one will deny this who keeps in touch with the public pulse. Even in the present session of Congress the very sanctity of the American dollar was questioned the instant the politician evinced any desire to associate himself with the matter. The writer, therefore, to stimulate interest in this vital problem, offers a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold for the best definition of POLITICIAN. This form of currency is selected because in certain exalted quarters a prejudice seems to have developed against its paper purchasing equiva-

The offer is open to all, and the Editor of The Times shall be the arbiter of the replies submitted.

Counts his plate of beans before est-

ing to see if there are any short. Would like to be called a pillar of the

If he happens to be blind in one eye

POLITICIAN-One who wants to im-

POLITICIAN-One versed in politics

who impresses others to believe that
his party is the better for accomplishing the right kind of government, and
the kind the people need, either for
personal gain, or the welfare and better government of his country.

DANVILLE D. ATKYNS.

POLITICIAN—One that is on the job for what there is in it.

A. F. TOWNE, Soldiers' Home.

POLITICIAN-One skilled in knowl-

edge of public affairs; one who serves a political party for the purpose of private gain; primarily intended to ap-ply only to one who employs lawful means. HERBERT SIMON.

POLITICIAN-One who is well versed

publicly advocates public polices. H. T. COWLING.

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Made on straight lines; with brass knobs on each of the four heavy posts; brass cross rods at head and foot. Heavily White

GEORGE MCDONALD, M. D.

church, but is always in need of a clean pillow slip. Always holds five aces when his constituents hold four.

J. B. NORTON. POLITICIAN-One who works for the people's and the government's econo-mies, and wise administration. One who is skilled in politics; a states-

AGNES MEADE. POLITICIAN — A man who enjoys power, who would wield it for the greatest good and for the greatest

POLITICIAN—One that is skilled in giving to the rich what belongs to the EVERETT E. GARNER. POLITICIAN-How shall we reconcile

the seemingly contradictory dictionary definitions of the word "politician?" As a modest amateur I would say that in my humble judgment the word politician has lost its original definition: viz: "One versed in the science of government, a statesman," hence the new Standard dictionary has positived the terms "specifical than the properties of the property of the states of the property of the property described by the property of the property described by th has substituted the terms, "spoilsman, schemer," as a fitter definition of the word politician. The politician of to-day could claim both definitions; viz: day could claim both definitions; viz:
"A man versed in the science of government, political affairs and an upto-date schemer." Last summer while visiting in the mountains of Virginia the identical subject was under discussion at the mountain hotel; the next morning I encountered in my morning walk an old time "darkey." I asked him "if there were any politicians around there?" "Not dat I knows of Missus, dey used to be some fore de war, but dey died out. Big headed rattlers, dey was too," How is that for a definition of a politician?

POLITICIAN-A farmer and a peacemaker among a people or the people.

MAURICE B. THOMAS,

946 T St. N. W.

POLITICIAN—One engaged in politics; one not bound by honest, honorable and lawful methods when working for personal or party interests; a political spoilsman; a national evil; a moral criminal.

J. R. COAXE,
902 O St. N. W.

pects an extra oyster in his stew

Sore Throat or Mouth.

You must keep the throat and mouth clean and healthy. Any disease that attacks the canal through which must pass the food we eat, he beverages we drink and the very air we breathe is a serious matter. Why neglect Sore Throat or Sore Mouth when TONSI. LINE makes it so easy for you to get

TONSILINE is the remedy specially prepared for that purpose. TON-SILINE does its full duty-you can depend upon it. Keep a bottle in the house-where you usually keeps in the lime-light before can get it quick when needed. elections, making numerous promises. and the hardest individual to lo-All Druggists.

CREATORE'S BAND DELIGHTS MANY

Music Lovers Hear Excellent Concert at the National. Program Good.

Washington music lovers, who have een living on rather slim diet since the close of the symphony series last March, had their first opportunity of the present season to enjoy concert band played afternoon and evening en? gagements at the National Theater yesterday. The popularity of the Italian eader and his excellent musical organization was attested to by the size of his audiences, and the enthusiasm which greeted every number on the two pro-

nore popular selections, indeed, the enthusiasm of the audience was such that the conductor had to reappear time and again and bow his thanks to a chorus of "Bravos!" and a storm of hand-clapping. At the afternoon performance there were five encores demanded, and at the evening performance the audience forced the leader to respond with six The arrangement of the programs was

The arrangement of the programs was such as to give the more serious music as the regular selections, while the lighter and more "popular" numbers, such as "The Rosary," the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticanna," and "Nearer, My God to Thee," were given as encores. The rendition of the lastnamed selection, given in the form of an organ-orchestra, was one of the most generally appreciated bits of the evening's program. Batiste's "Organ Offertory," given in the same manner at the matinee, also elicited great applause.

Other numbers of the well chosen programs which were especially apprograms which were especially aphe expects to pay only half price when he goes to the theater. Says his pray-ers standing so as not to take the creases out of his trousers. One of God's own. prove the schools, help the working man, pension all the old soldiers, have local option, reduce the cost of high living, let all the children ride on street cars free, and get every man a good, fat job that supports him.

JOHN W. WALLER,

The Plains, Va. other numbers of the well cosen programs which were especially appreciated were the overture from "Zampa," the quartet from "Rigoletto," and a potpourri from "Faust" at the matinee, and Mascagni's "Exotic Dance," the sextet from "Lucia," and selections from "Carmen" at the

vening performance. Contrary to former custom, Signor-creatore dispensed with vocal soloists, replacing them with instrumental sooists. It was noticeable that he had also eliminated many of his contor-tional mannerisms, thereby adding to the dignity and force of his concerts. Creatore's Band, as it now stands need grant precedence to none in America, and but few abroad. J. M.

Northeast Citizens To Boom Association

An effort to increase the membership of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association will be made tonight at the meeting of the organization in Northeast Temple. Twelfth and H streets northeast.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and business of importance to

in the policies and schemes of all po-litical parties, and is able to so im-press his friends and adherents that his knowledge and executive ability can carry his party to victory. elected and business of importance to the community will be discussed. Presi-dent Evan H. Tucker will preside. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. POLITICIAN-One who designs or

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A Little Money Goes a

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Two Special Bed Values

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Just put it to the test-in anything you need for the

THRONG ATTENDS KNIGHTS' VESPER

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., OCT. 13. company's premises have aroused fa-The annual vesper service of the

Knights of Columbus in the District held in St. Teresa's Church for the first time last evening, was attended by delegations from the five councils of the order in the city, as well as by the congregation of St. Teresa's Church. The visitors assembled in the church hall and marched to the edifice. In the as sembly were Fourth Degree members in full regalia, who served as a guard of honor; members of the order generally priests, their boys of St. Paul's Church when Signor Creatore and his of Washington, by whom the music fo the vespers was sung, and altar boys.

The church was filled to capacity, and the opening hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung in chorus by the men, while congregational singing of the vesper hymns was a feature.

The Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, chaplain of Washington Council, assisted by the chaplains of several other councils, of clated. The Rev. Eugene J. Connelly of the Church of the Immaculate Corception, preached the sermon. The com mittee in charge was Joseph A. Mudd, grand knight of Washington Council; Charles W. Darr, grand knight of Keane Council; William J. McGee, Keane Council; William J. McGee grand knight of Carroll Council; Fran cis J. P. Cleary, grand knight of Spald-ing Council, and Frank L. Hewitt, grand knight of Potomac Council.

Congress Heights will have a flowe garden next year that will have the ostia Citizens' Association, if the plans of the firemen of No. 25 Fire Engine company, in Nichols avenue, near Esther place, are not interfered with, and it is likely that the men will have the co-operation of the citizens of the suburb in their efforts to beautify the racant premises adjoining the company's quarters.

The experiment made this year by Captain Coughlin and the firemen in

laying out a flower plot on the east side of the engine house, between Es-ther Church and the building, was so successful that the men will cultivate the vacant ground on the other side

Electa Chapter, No. 2. Order of the Eastern Star, will receive the officers of the grand chapter of the District tomorrow night in Anacostia Masonic Grace E. Kimmell, grand matron, and Kenton N. Harper, granatron, will attend with their staff of assistants. It will be the annual chapter and members of Electa Chapter have made arrangements to have of the organization. There will be literary and musical features and a banquet will be served.

Rally day exercises yesterday at Clifton Parker, colored, eight years the Congress Heights Methodist Epis- old. was knocked down by a taxicab copal Church brought together an while skating in the street at Seventh and E streets northwest yesterday. morning and evening services. The Sunday school department gave its rally day program in the morning and at night the Epworth League conducted exercises.

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Taking part in the morning exercises were Misses Grace Torrey, Madeline Meyers, Elsie Marshall, Estelle Brown. Annie Gatton, Amanda Wright. Alma Bender, Irene Pee and Onalee Van Ostrand and Bertram Dunn. Robert M. Wright, of Washington, spoke on "Sunday School". ington, spoke on "Sunday School Work and Methods." Lewis P. Heiston, the president of the Dumbarton Epworth League of Georgetown, was the principal speaker

gerbund Hall, in C street, and the Ladies' Ald Society, which held its last meeting until next year a few days ago, will do likewise. The Sewing Society will meet in town each third Wednesday of the month at the homes of different members.

the vacant ground on the other side of the house next year. In front of the engine house four rustic tubs are filled with blooming plants. On the east side the garden is a blaze of color with autumn flowers and vines. Being on the main thoroughfare, the flower Thirty-sewen members of the Congress Heights M. E. Church visited the Dis- est, surest relief known, and costs only trict Home for the Aged at Blue Plains 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without

Congress He ghts Church, delivered the sermon. The singers were Mrs. Lillian Dorrell and Miss Florence Gude.

W. A. Cole, forty-five years old, and white patients at the Government House pital for the Insane, were at liberty or a brief period yesterday. Cole left and 7 o'clock and was arrested by police of the First precinct yesterday afternoon and was taken back to the asylum. Hughes, who disappeared on Saturday night, was found yesterda. siternoon by Sixth precinct policemen, who sent him back to St. Elizabeth's.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, 'Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight at Ma-

The Commissioners have caused a re-nrrangement to be made of the system of street lighting in V street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in accordance with the views of the Ana-

Taxicab Hits Boy.

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up

The German Orphan Asylum boards have transferred their discussions of the institution's affairs to the city for the fall and winter, as is customary with the various organizations interested in the welfare of the orphans with the departure of summer. The board of directors will meet hereafter in the Saen-gerbund Hall, in C. atreet, and the recomment of the promptly opens closured up nostrile.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrile or nose running; relieves sick headache, duliness, feverishness, throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiff-

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quick-

LACES 45c Yd.

Founded in 1860

We have included at 45c a yard Shadow Flouncings, In 18 and 27 inch widths, in beautiful designs. Shadow All-Overs, 18 inches wide, in dainty small designs.

8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. The New Nov. Pattern Sheets Are Here FREE-For the Asking.
They show all the new standard patterns for tailored patterns, one-piece.

Tuesday's Bargain Offerings Are of Intense Interest

See The Chic and Snappy Styles in Plaid and Plain Color

SEPARATE SKIRTS Offered at \$5.95

If you are familiar with fashions for fall, you know that separate skirts will be in great vogue. We offer for tomorrow's selling a lot of Separate Skirts that are remarkable for their style and the lowness of price—only \$5.95.

The Draped effect predominates, although the tunic style is also shown, and the plain tailored effects for those who prefer them.

The plaid skirts are in subdued colorings and very rich appearing. The plain color skirts are in black or navy serge. Then, too, check effects in black and white are shown.

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Truly a comprehensive assortment of the best skirt styles, and the price only \$5.95 for choice.

Second Floor-Skirt Section.

Fashion's Favorite Silk-**CREPE DE CHINE**

We find-it difficult to keep pace with the demand for this excellent quality Silk Crepe de Chine we offer at \$1.48 a yard. The softness of the weave makes crepe de chine drape to good advantage, and as the new styles call for draping, it is a popular silk this season.

The quality we offer tomorrow at \$1.48 a yard is really worth \$2, and is 40 inches wide.

Choice of the new shades, as well as staple navy, brown, silver, white, ivory, and black.

Main Floor-8th St. Annex-Silk Section.

All the Season's Most Fashionable Weaves in

NEW DRESS FABRICS Values \$1.50 to \$2.00 Yd. At 95c Yard

Practically any dress goods want can be supplied from this collection offered tomorrow at 95c a yard. We have never, at the beginning of the season, offered as comprehensive an assortment of the most choice weaves at so low a price. Serges, Prunellas, Poplins, Ratines, Broadcloths, Unfinished Worsted-and many others may be had in black and the new fall shades. Come-expecting the biggest kind of a bargain and you will not be disap-

Main Floor-8th St. Annex-Dress Goods Section.

Stamped Pieces

To Embroider at Price Savings

lots for tomorrow's

Children's White India Linon Dresses, kimono style, panel efect front with effective stamped designs, sizes 2 to 4 years, 50c values, Special tomorrow at 25c Stamped Linen Center Pieces, 18-In. size; very effective designs Offered special to 10c

Main Floor-8th St Annex-

morrow at ...

its peculiar shape offer inviting rest. The frames are strong; best of steel springs, and upholstered in durable imitation of leather-diamond Either Chair \$16.00

\$5.00

Worth \$5.70

(Model as Illustrated.)

Heavy continuous posts, with 4 filling rods at head and foot

ends; white enameled finish that won't discolor nor chip.

Turkish Chairs

or Rockers

Nothing surpasses the Turk-

sh Chair or Rocker for com-

fort. Its generous proportions,



Dining Tables

Made of solid oak with massive center pedestal; carved claw feet-highly polished and made with great care. 42 inches in diameter, and can be extended to 6 feet. \$0.35 value.....

75c Silk **Trimming Bands** At 59c Yd.

Beautiful Trimming Bands, and the price very low at 59c a yard. Just the kinds most favored this fall. Embroidered designs on net in very intricate and beautiful effects, some plain shades prevailing with gold intermingled; others in shaded colorings, with gold threads running here and there. Black and white effects, together with the leading and most wanted colors, are represented.

Just the right widths—2 to 5 in. See these Trimming Bands tomor-

Main Floor-8th St. Annex-Trim-

LININGS LOWER A quartette of lining values to-

morrow that cannot be equaled: Linen Coat Forms, in natural color only: 50c values. Special sale price...... Black Sateen, 40 in, wide; lustrous finish; usual 25c yard value. Special sale price, 16c Aberdeen Canvas, tan color only: usual 25c yard value. Special sale price, a 18c 18c Mercerized Taffeta, in all colors

and black: 25 in. wide. soft finish: 25c value. Special 15c Main Floor-8th St. Annex-

SHEETS and PILLOW CASES **Show Very Big Savings**

DOUBLE-BED SHEETS, size 81 by 108 in. 69c HEAVY LINEN-FINISH SHEETS, size 81 by 99 in. COT-SIZE SHEETS, size 54 by 99 in. 66c 45c

BED COVERINGS Crowd-Drawing Values

silkoline comforts, dark and light colorings, in floral and Oriental designs; filled with best white laminated cotton, seroll stitched. Special 880 Special sale price, only. SATIN MARSEILLES SPREADS, full 11-4 size, handsome embossed designs. \$3 value. \$2.39 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full 11-4 size, closely

woven, warm, and durable; wide silk bindings; blue or pink borders. \$5 values. Special sale \$3.95 price, a pair. price, a pair..... ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 11-4 size, in white, gray,

scarlet, and plaid effects; a blanket that is considered good value at \$6.50. Special sale price \$4.85 Third Floor—Bedding.

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During the month of September the automobile advertising carried in the local Baltimore papers was as follows:

Second paper..... 7,580 lines Third paper.....

During September, in other words, the News carried 955 lines more automobile advertising than the other two papers put together. Interesting and satisfactory, but as usual. Practically every month shows the same state of

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homes as the other two Baltimore papers put

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For any other type of advertising the News is quite as effective. It will pay you to put your advertising all of your Baltimore advertising-in the columns of the Baltimore

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